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Mr. Lyman Lowery
Fluids Engineer
National Gypsum Company
325 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Lowery:

Concerning our phone conversation on the afternoon of October 18, you indicated the following relative to the discharge from National Gypsum's Millington, New Jersey plant:

1. The discharge of 7000 gallons/day is process water from the asbestos shingle operation.
2. The intake water analysis was run on the combined intake from the Passaic River and the municipal water supply.
3. No water is discharged from the polyurethane foam block production -- the operation is completely closed circuit.
4. The amount of asbestos used to manufacture the shingle is 36000 lbs/day.

Enclosed you will find a copy of "Regional Guidance for Permit Preparation"- Cement, Lime, Gypsum, Asbestos and Flat Glass Industries. Within this paper you will find the EPA's recommended effluent limitations for the asbestos products industry and discussions justifying such limits.

The company should confirm the information given on the phone by sending a letter to the EPA in two weeks. A copy should also be sent to the New York Corps of Engineers.

I appreciate the time you spent with me on the phone clarifying the above aspects of the permit application. If you feel any of the above statements are not an accurate reflection of the information with which you provided me, please inform me immediately.

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Sincerely,
GUS J. BENNETT
Director
Enforcement Division

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